



GRAND OPENING . . . Darcy Jo Barcroft, Miss Torrance, and Santa Claus were joined by officials of Imperial Bank as the bank officially opened its new Torrance office Monday. The new facility is located at the southeast corner of Hawthorne and Torrance Boulevards. Bank officials pictured are Cloys J. Frandell (left), vice president, and Keith Pischel, vice president and manager of the Torrance office.

Hospital Staff Salutes Retiring Board Chairman

A check for \$1000 has been presented to the Torrance Memorial Hospital building fund in the name of Gene Voorhees, a Torrance attorney and former president of the board of Riviera Community Hospital. The check was presented to Voorhees last week during the quarterly meeting of the Riviera Community Hospital Medical Staff. The new Torrance Memorial Hospital, now under construction on a 10-acre site on Lomita Boulevard, is the result of a merger between Riviera Community and Torrance Memorial hospitals. Dr. William D. Basque, chief of staff at Riviera Community Hospital, presented the check to Voorhees in the name of the medical staff. Voorhees, who served for six years as chairman of the hospital board, was honored for his service to the hospital. He retired last July.

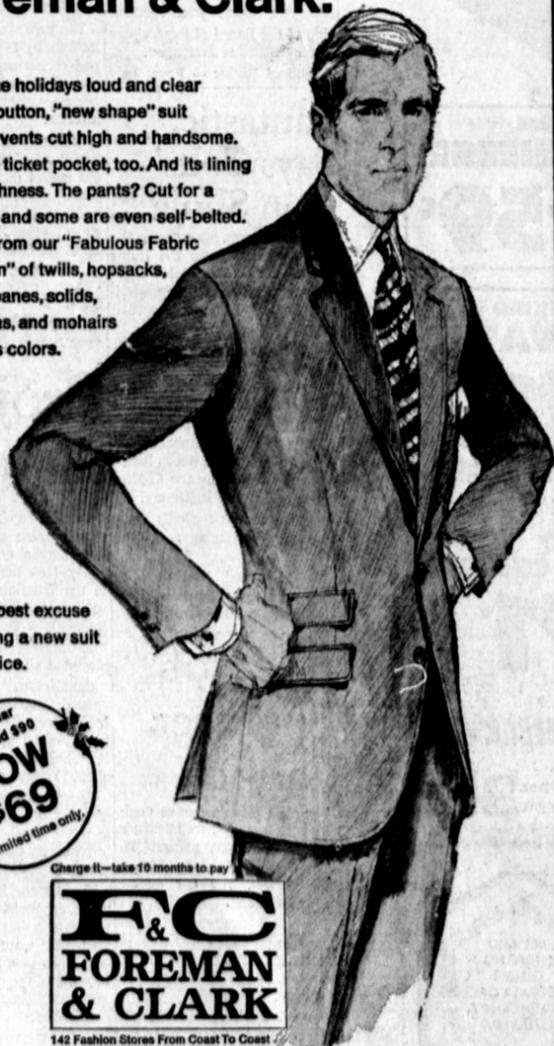
Festival Of Lights Event Set

Torrance High School will present its annual Festival of Lights Christmas concert in the school auditorium Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. The program will include traditional as well as modern Christmas music. Instrumental, choral, and vocal speciality groups will be featured. The public is invited to attend the program. There is no charge for admission.

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